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		IN THE UNITED STATES PATE	NT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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	Keiji Y	ANO	Group Art Unit: 3721
	Applicat	ion No.: 09/830,686	Examiner: Paul Durand
	Filed: A	August 3, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9925
	For: I	HEAT-SEALING DEVICE)
		AMENDMENT/REPLY	TRANSMITTAL LETTER
		sioner for Patents	
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	Sir:		JAN 1 3 2004
	Encl	losed is a reply for the above-identified p	IECHNOLOGY CENTER DO-
	[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is als	o enclosed.
	[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.	.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37
	[]	Also enclosed is/are	
	[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.	
	[]	Applicant(s) requests continued examin [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801)	nation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
			viously unentered after final amendments not be s requested based on the enclosed documents
		[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued examination is
		does not exceed three months from	of action by the Office until at least, which in the filing of this RCE, in accordance with red fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
	[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

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[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depend	lent claims, add \$29	0.00 (1203)	1	
Total Claim Amendmen	nt Fee				
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total (Claim Amend	ment Fee	

[]	A check in the amou	nt of \$	is enclosed for the fee due.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

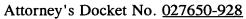
Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: January 9, 2004

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the application for the following reasons: